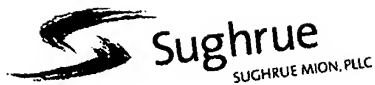


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Re: Application of Hiroyuki KINUGAWA
VALVE TIMING ADJUSTING APPARATUS
Assignee: MITSUBISHI DENKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA
Our Ref. Q76939

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10/642590
08/19/03

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty-four (44) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, eleven (11) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	$\frac{10}{2} - 20$	$=$	$\frac{\quad}{\quad}$	\times	\$18.00	$=$	\$0.00
Independent claims	$\frac{2}{2} - 3$	$=$	$\frac{\quad}{\quad}$	\times	\$84.00	$=$	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$750.00
							\$40.00
							<u>\$790.00</u>

TOTAL FILING FEE
Recordation of Assignment
TOTAL FEE

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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